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POULTRY

Slaughtered under Federal Inspection and Poultry
Used in Canning and Other Processed Foods
December 1964

February 3, 1965

Inspected Poultry - A total of 773,002,000 pounds live weight (chickens, turkeys, and ducks combined) were inspected for slaughter during December 1964 under the Poultry Inspection Act carried on by the USDA. This was 9 percent less than the previous month but 1 percent more than December 1963.

The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes in December 1964 were young chickens, 145,654,000 head, 520,717,000 pounds; mature chickens, 15,053,000 head, 69,756,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1,165,000 head, 10,080,000 pounds; young turkeys, 7,528,000 head, 169,237,000 pounds; old turkeys, 17,000 head, 301,000 pounds; and ducks 473,000 head, 2,911,000 pounds.

Certified Poultry - The quantity of poultry certified as wholesome in December 1964 totaled 568,797,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight of which 392,345,000 pounds were iced and 176,452,000 pounds were frozen. Total pounds certified by class of poultry were as follows: young chickens, 376,330,000 pounds; mature chickens, 46,855,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 7,850,000 pounds; young turkeys, 134,894,000 pounds; old turkeys, 243,000 pounds; ducks, 2,036,000 pounds; and other poultry, 589,000 pounds.

Canned and Processed Poultry - Poultry inspected and used for canning and other processed food in December 1964 totaled 59,301,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 53,187,000 pounds in December 1963. The quantity used in December 1964 consisted of 10,543,000 pounds of young chickens, 24,531,000 pounds of mature chickens, 20,517,000 pounds of turkeys, and 3,710,000 pounds of other poultry.

Cut-Up Poultry - Poultry cut-up and packaged in Federally inspected plants during December 1964 totaled 82,059,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight compared with 72,703,000 in December 1963. The breakdown by classes for December 1964 consisted of 75,354,000 pounds of young chickens, 726,000 pounds of mature chickens, 5,894,000 pounds of turkeys, and 85,000 pounds of other poultry.

Ante-mortem condemnations amounted to 1,632,000 pounds live weight for all classes. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 0.21 percent; mature chickens, 0.41 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.19 percent; young turkeys, 0.14 percent; old turkeys, 0.80 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations in December 1964 amounted to 18,637,000 pounds (NYD) weight. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 2.87 percent; mature chickens, 3.59 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 2.00 percent; young turkeys, 1.80 percent; old turkeys, 1.86 percent; and ducks 1.30 percent. In December 1963, the condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 2.98 percent; mature chickens, 3.16 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1.50 percent; young turkeys, 1.71 percent; old turkeys, 1.75 percent; and ducks, 2.60 percent.

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Poultry: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, December 1964 with comparisons

Class	Number inspected			Pounds inspected (live weight)			Average live weight		
	December			December			December		
	: 1964	: 1963	: 1964	: 1964	: 1963	: 1964	: 1964	: 1963	: 1964
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	1,000	1,000	1,000	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Young chickens	133,075	143,757	145,654	1,834,965	1,915,037	468,413	514,415	520,717	6,361,908
Mature chickens	14,018	14,436	15,053	128,957	135,793	66,038	67,793	69,756	616,091
Total chickens	147,093	158,193	160,707	1,963,922	2,050,830	534,451	582,208	590,473	6,977,999
Fryer-roasters	1,746	1,126	1,165	14,315	15,608	15,412	9,904	10,080	125,034
Young turkeys	13,776	7,511	7,528	64,954	69,476	298,185	167,650	169,237	1,276,197
Old turkeys	16	17	3,016	2,541	288		318	301	58,394
Total turkeys	15,538	8,654	8,710	82,285	87,625	313,885	177,872	179,618	1,459,625
Ducks	779	471	473	10,368	10,714	5,075	2,866	2,911	66,090
Other poultry	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,045	830	7,336
Total poultry	---	---	---	---	---	---	763,991	773,832	8,511,050

Pounds certified (ready-to-cook weights)

Class	November 1964			December 1964			January-December 1963			January-December 1964		
	Iced			Iced			Iced			Iced		
	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Young chickens	296,697	42,606	339,303	319,453	51,774	371,227	325,475	50,855	376,330	4,076,642	530,708	4,607,350
Mature chickens	32,152	12,087	44,239	29,370	16,182	45,552	32,230	14,625	46,855	272,940	144,428	417,368
Total chickens	328,849	54,693	383,542	348,823	67,956	416,779	357,705	65,480	423,185	4,349,582	675,136	5,024,718
Fryer-roasters	1,604	10,304	11,908	1,656	6,056	7,712	1,391	6,459	7,850	16,180	80,564	96,744
Young turkeys	42,264	196,230	238,494	28,617	105,537	134,154	32,846	102,048	134,894	1,020,681	885,744	1,020,681
Old turkeys	25	207	232	---	256	256	30	213	243	4,969	41,374	46,343
Total turkeys	43,893	206,741	250,634	30,273	111,849	142,122	34,267	108,720	142,987	156,086	1,007,682	1,163,768
Ducks	379	3,173	3,552	206	1,858	2,064	351	1,635	2,036	1,716	45,149	46,865
Other poultry	27	1,958	1,985	17	718	735	22	567	589	103	4,823	4,926
Total poultry	373,148	266,565	639,713	379,319	182,381	561,700	392,345	176,452	568,797	4,507,487	1,732,790	6,240,277

Poultry: Condemnations of poultry slaughtered under Federal Inspection, December 1964 with comparisons

Class	Ante-mortem condemnations				Post-mortem condemnations			
	Pounds (live weight):		Percent 1/		Pounds (live weight):		Percent 2/	
	December	1963	December	1964	December	1963	December	1964
	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964
	1,000	1,000			1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Young chickens	1,184	1,089	0.23	0.21	14,846	15,515	13,779	13,427
Mature chickens	367	289	.54	.41	2,379	2,558	1,916	2,242
Total chickens	1,551	1,378	.27	.23	17,225	18,073	15,695	15,669
Fryer-roasters	31	19	.31	.19	225	232	133	181
Young turkeys	242	232	.14	.14	1,524	1,878	2,569	2,745
Old turkeys 3/	---	2	---	.80	63	61	5	5
Total turkeys	273	253	.15	.14	1,812	2,171	2,707	2,931
Ducks 3/	---	---	---	---	13	11	67	34
Other poultry	1	1	.13	.10	6	8	6	3
Total	1,825	1,632	.24	.21	19,056	20,263	18,475	18,637

1/ Pounds condemned as percent of pounds (live weight) inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

3/ Dashes mean less than 500 head or 500 pounds.

Poultry: Inspected for canning and other processed foods, December 1964 with comparisons 1/

Class	Pounds used ready-to-cook weight				Pounds condemned ready-to-cook weight			
	November		December		November		December	
	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Young chickens	9,288	9,021	10,543	103,832	124,117	7	7	11
Further processed:	66,008	67,223	75,354	752,999	847,412	---	---	---
Cut up								
Mature chickens	24,153	21,665	24,531	251,821	256,729	17	21	12
Further processed:	758	611	726	9,132	9,581	---	---	---
Cut up								
Turkeys	21,676	19,246	20,517	190,694	211,009	14	21	5
Further processed:	6,989	4,804	5,894	48,578	60,249	---	---	---
Cut up								
Other poultry 2/	3,615	3,255	3,710	37,402	40,131	3	7	---
Further processed:	107	65	85	1,038	741	---	---	---
Cut up								
Total	58,732	53,187	59,301	583,749	631,986	41	56	28
Further processed:	73,862	72,703	82,059	811,747	916,983	---	---	---
Cut up								

1/ All poultry inspected for canning and further processing and cut up and packaged in plants under Federal inspection.

2/ Poultry parts and fat used in further processing that cannot be identified by class are included in "other poultry."

Young chickens: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection by regions and selected States, December 1963 and 1964

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds inspected		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations	
		1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964
		Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent
N. Atl.	12,145	12,145	12,145	50,086	50,086	35,835	36,290	1,000	2.42
E. N. Cent.	2,295	2,261	2,261	8,617	8,617	6,437	6,378	1,371	3.05
W. N. Cent.	4,415	4,106	4,106	15,195	14,188	11,014	9,970	150	1.54
S. Atl.	61,854	60,695	60,695	222,770	218,724	162,218	159,106	321	1.82
S. Cent.	60,057	62,960	62,960	205,571	216,078	147,380	153,346	5,923	2.33
West	2,991	3,383	3,383	11,426	12,939	8,133	9,240	5,706	2.90
								5,999	3.25
								301	2.93
U. S.	143,757	145,654	145,654	514,415	520,717	371,227	376,330	13,779	2.98
Maine	5,309	4,804	4,804	22,212	20,172	16,310	14,879	485	2.43
Conn.	792	693	693	2,969	2,631	2,085	1,840	73	2.74
N. J. 3/	28	---	---	137	---	47	---	---	1.18
Pa.	5,671	6,363	6,363	23,231	25,597	16,591	18,483	500	2.40
Ohio	513	328	328	2,188	1,375	1,615	997	39	3.33
Ind.	669	875	875	2,246	2,888	1,616	2,129	38	2.66
Ill.-Mich. 4/	56	32	32	461	219	281	160	7	1.91
Wis.	1,057	1,026	1,026	4,300	4,135	3,135	3,092	66	1.70
Iowa	776	598	598	2,947	2,267	2,180	1,660	54	1.46
Mo.	123	77	77	750	365	546	278	29	1.73
Del.	3,509	3,429	3,429	11,614	11,542	8,248	8,022	14	1.43
Wd.	6,871	6,645	6,645	27,305	25,816	20,305	18,896	268	2.15
Va.	10,221	9,278	9,278	40,746	35,671	29,165	25,454	728	2.57
N. C.	3,421	3,761	3,761	10,705	11,825	7,465	8,101	691	2.97
S. C.	15,643	15,221	15,221	54,895	54,643	40,137	39,750	1,019	2.78
Ge.	1,349	1,585	1,585	4,719	5,706	3,236	4,097	194	2.02
Ky.	23,348	23,005	23,005	81,112	81,001	59,512	59,880	1,215	2.47
Tenn.	1,561	1,811	1,811	5,367	6,272	3,810	4,463	171	4.05
Ala.	3,508	3,870	3,870	12,193	13,429	8,891	9,814	253	3.13
Miss.	11,515	10,691	10,691	38,852	36,589	38,089	35,913	118	2.45
Ark.	18,156	20,505	20,505	61,260	68,989	28,305	26,666	282	2.58
La.-Okla. 4/	2,367	3,146	3,146	8,340	10,896	42,992	48,679	1,577	3.35
Texas	8,034	8,959	8,959	27,072	30,830	19,235	21,963	1,116	3.20
Idaho	353	395	395	1,230	1,488	895	1,090	2,094	3.81
Wash.	724	664	664	2,652	2,471	1,864	1,781	196	2.62
Calif.	1,896	1,926	1,926	7,480	7,427	5,326	5,219	857	3.50
								23	2.53
								17	3.09
								61	1.75
								46	2.57
								275	2.04
									4.12

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data.

2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N. Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

3/ Data for only 1 year published in order to avoid disclosure of individual operations. 4/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Young chickens: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, December 1964

Region and State	Tuber- cullosis	Leu- cosis	Septi- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Inflam- matory	Tumors	Para- sites	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Over- scald	Decom- position	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	122,363	81,885	102,440	18,100	1,063	3	1,958	9,910	12,018	1,242	214	17,079	368,275
E. N. Cent.	---	2,423	5,896	13,320	8,170	313	1	972	1,929	2,855	338	38	836	33,701
W. N. Cent.	4	7,799	35,509	81,766	5,352	514	---	1,479	5,256	5,265	235	1	4,829	150,849
S. Atl.	---	429,647	302,432	692,134	115,719	4,808	14	14,865	54,662	76,230	4,402	1,151	28,025	1,724,089
S. Cent.	---	126,738	313,991	769,801	100,438	6,109	1	17,312	57,416	59,898	5,277	230	44,561	1,501,772
West	---	10,239	30,755	47,959	10,185	327	2	957	5,301	3,313	446	190	12,611	122,285
U. S.	4	699,209	770,468	1,707,440	257,964	13,134	21	37,543	134,474	159,009	11,940	1,824	107,941	3,900,971
Maine	---	41,449	31,028	20,420	8,784	353	---	820	4,386	3,665	250	---	5,152	116,307
Conn.	---	4,842	5,375	4,769	760	146	---	132	135	3,199	12	---	1,389	20,759
Pa.	---	74,489	41,934	76,147	8,267	504	3	920	5,042	4,936	980	213	10,377	223,812
Ohio	---	532	2,507	3,560	401	81	1	100	446	684	42	38	624	9,016
Ind.	---	866	1,432	2,358	1,052	55	---	314	570	998	116	---	76	7,837
Ill.-Mich. 1/	---	340	139	56	90	7	---	1	207	64	4	---	---	908
Wis.	---	685	1,818	7,346	3,807	170	---	557	706	539	176	---	136	15,940
Minn.	---	79	279	1,886	877	298	---	132	597	1,478	2	1	2,222	7,851
Iowa	---	102	225	59	16	10	---	153	15	75	22	---	65	742
Mo.	4	7,612	34,994	79,826	7,279	206	---	1,194	4,644	3,708	210	---	2,542	142,219
Del.	---	90,964	28,329	70,130	10,652	592	10	957	3,765	6,505	293	---	2,598	214,755
Md.	---	128,119	51,074	106,524	20,148	1,128	2	1,615	7,786	8,540	552	21	8,880	334,389
Va.	---	21,204	13,809	131,844	9,338	52	2	516	3,276	2,376	26	---	407	182,850
N. C.	---	49,828	72,637	134,745	31,487	1,070	---	3,810	20,081	19,831	1,619	41	4,423	339,572
S. C.	---	12,097	6,406	17,789	4,378	46	---	587	2,038	4,575	782	14	28	48,740
Ga.	---	123,307	121,287	216,561	37,770	1,880	---	7,265	17,431	33,805	1,086	1,075	10,843	572,310
Ky.	---	1,929	6,604	19,223	4,596	105	1	770	1,504	1,139	282	23	3,433	39,609
Tenn.	---	17,940	19,416	24,343	9,465	190	---	605	5,583	4,731	35	33	6,107	88,448
Ala.	---	31,666	71,034	118,804	23,790	1,308	---	2,285	8,533	13,562	946	1	2,479	274,408
Miss.	---	25,372	29,770	142,176	13,569	1,241	---	3,136	6,366	12,351	810	11	5,294	240,096
Ark.	---	30,145	116,201	272,179	25,015	1,557	---	5,137	22,177	16,248	2,029	---	12,028	502,716
La.-Okla. 1/	---	3,972	22,323	59,429	4,899	322	---	1,439	3,801	2,815	169	1	1,297	100,467
Texas	---	15,714	48,643	133,647	19,104	1,386	---	3,940	9,452	9,052	1,006	161	13,923	256,028
Idaho	---	976	1,575	2,504	175	20	---	140	150	296	26	112	340	6,314
Wash.	---	383	5,841	5,116	1,325	47	---	133	1,531	216	45	---	2,033	16,670
Calif.	---	8,216	17,433	39,475	7,807	225	2	595	3,115	2,604	363	78	9,884	89,797

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Mature chickens: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, December 1963 and 1964

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds		Average		Total pounds		Post-mortem condemnations			
		(live weight)		live weight		(ready-to-cook wt.)		Pounds (NYD)			
		1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964
	Thou.	1,000	1,000	Pounds	Pounds	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	Percent	Percent
N. Atl.	2,456	11,634	10,531	4.74	4.88	7,716	7,026	218	221	2.07	2.34
E. N. Cent.	2,525	10,464	9,916	4.14	4.14	6,979	6,693	244	271	2.60	3.05
W. N. Cent.	2,771	12,084	13,751	4.36	4.24	7,960	9,153	417	534	3.86	4.34
S. Atl.	2,758	14,415	16,466	5.23	5.26	9,986	11,185	378	495	2.94	3.35
S. Cent.	2,289	12,294	12,843	5.37	4.94	8,375	8,752	409	414	3.72	3.60
West	1,637	6,902	6,249	4.22	4.11	4,536	4,046	250	307	4.03	5.47
U. S.	14,436	67,793	69,756	4.70	4.63	45,552	46,855	1,916	2,242	3.16	3.59
Maine	338	2,092	2,461	6.18	5.96	1,508	1,785	46	46	2.45	2.10
N. J.	1,395	5,584	4,433	4.00	4.12	3,463	2,731	131	113	2.61	2.84
Pa.	328	1,741	1,705	5.31	5.29	1,126	1,126	19	29	1.18	1.87
Ohio	716	2,990	3,468	4.18	4.17	2,014	2,293	69	102	2.56	3.29
Ind.	1,014	4,312	3,656	4.25	4.14	2,912	2,510	102	106	2.65	3.25
Ill.	587	2,295	2,110	3.91	3.98	1,488	1,428	54	44	2.64	2.33
Mich. 3/	98	407	---	4.15	---	253	---	6	---	1.52	---
Wis.	110	460	678	4.19	4.50	312	459	13	19	2.98	3.20
Minn.	938	3,911	4,734	4.17	3.91	2,491	3,135	168	212	4.80	5.00
Iowa	297	1,140	547	3.84	3.95	764	352	37	17	3.59	3.39
Mo.	806	4,158	4,939	5.16	5.02	2,811	3,337	97	133	2.61	3.01
N. Dak.-S. Dak. 3/4/	98	440	---	4.49	---	276	---	12	---	3.04	---
Del.	18	141	130	7.40	7.27	101	93	2	2	2.11	2.06
Md.	465	1,902	2,074	4.09	3.84	1,290	1,380	42	54	2.59	2.93
Va.	405	2,015	1,476	4.97	5.56	1,449	1,035	42	31	2.36	2.38
N. C.	902	5,065	5,113	5.61	5.97	3,551	3,516	114	146	2.52	3.18
S. C.	40	277	285	6.92	7.47	197	196	7	7	2.61	2.92
Ga.	801	4,472	6,426	5.58	5.42	3,046	4,364	152	206	3.78	3.56
Ky. 3/	60	---	308	---	5.13	---	215	---	7	---	2.78
Tenn.	786	3,604	1,989	4.59	4.91	2,386	1,398	133	58	4.13	3.26
Ala.	192	1,383	699	7.18	7.09	987	503	34	21	2.72	3.24
Miss.	407	2,142	5,052	5.26	4.31	1,491	3,392	54	153	2.81	3.39
Ark.	271	2,526	1,774	5.87	6.56	1,704	1,233	94	52	4.18	3.23
La.-Okla. 4/	123	779	916	6.33	5.62	550	625	27	40	3.86	4.89
Texas	430	1,523	2,105	5.47	4.89	1,021	1,386	60	83	4.40	4.41
Idaho	24	98	123	4.13	4.05	66	83	2	5	2.81	4.66
Utah 3/	59	225	---	3.78	---	154	---	1	---	.87	---
Wash.	147	638	513	4.33	4.16	413	327	17	20	2.97	4.30
Calif.	1,381	5,831	5,352	4.22	4.10	3,833	3,465	225	276	4.29	5.75

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4/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Mature chickens: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, December 1964

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- cosis	Septi- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Inflam- matory	Tumors	Para- sites	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Over- scaled	Decom- position	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	190	5,205	18,471	77	6,053	5,915	31	612	2,893	3,042	128	---	15,494	58,111
E. N. Cent.	6,105	9,508	24,966	235	7,495	7,150	320	1,213	2,564	5,215	176	20	10,908	75,875
W. N. Cent.	28,730	7,394	47,372	427	15,878	10,575	2,999	3,076	2,276	16,683	575	7	15,461	151,953
S. Atl.	2	7,222	57,991	975	13,114	11,146	---	1,366	3,998	11,570	183	7	5,437	113,011
S. Cent.	20	21,127	37,153	700	8,117	6,454	63	1,218	4,590	10,109	116	6	6,448	96,121
West.	1	1,834	38,483	463	10,564	17,915	523	1,394	841	4,667	329	9	13,385	90,408
U.S.	35,048	52,290	224,436	2,877	61,221	59,155	3,536	8,879	17,162	51,286	1,507	49	67,133	584,579
Maine	---	760	3,386	70	1,728	742	1	36	185	439	2	---	1,500	8,849
N.J.	17	3,301	9,080	2	1,961	3,736	11	362	2,296	1,422	95	---	11,837	34,120
Pa.	2	646	3,734	4	1,105	418	17	100	223	510	10	---	398	7,167
Ohio	1,309	4,298	8,282	93	3,656	3,177	108	555	1,672	1,849	49	18	1,524	26,590
Ind.	1,122	4,121	7,343	99	2,269	2,463	6	416	461	2,581	115	---	9,037	29,033
Ill.	2,476	262	8,217	---	1,148	1,010	206	105	367	437	9	---	164	14,401
Wis.	1,198	806	1,118	41	1,413	491	---	137	55	345	3	2	183	5,792
Minn.	11,042	1,722	13,396	37	10,223	5,858	2,027	842	928	13,738	425	7	6,458	66,703
Iowa	958	301	1,682	13	392	465	71	75	51	202	37	---	65	4,312
Mo.	1,804	1,836	19,212	68	1,980	1,323	490	384	1,015	1,169	73	---	2,724	32,078
Del.	---	149	168	1	49	18	---	1	10	17	---	---	---	413
Md.	1	1,504	8,997	52	412	263	---	152	639	472	11	---	288	12,691
Va.	1	451	3,203	12	2,546	481	---	38	286	487	2	---	1	7,508
N.C.	---	2,596	19,581	197	3,044	2,546	---	399	1,152	4,791	36	1	573	34,916
S.C.	---	232	364	18	427	38	---	15	21	142	1	---	---	1,258
Ga.	---	1,806	21,680	210	6,027	5,257	---	449	1,526	5,024	34	6	1,575	43,594
Ky.	2	74	1,119	3	166	292	---	15	20	262	3	---	---	1,956
Tenn.	---	913	3,683	41	1,825	1,454	---	69	549	1,945	31	4	2,256	12,770
Ala.	---	94	1,281	50	427	257	---	24	125	670	8	---	90	3,026
Miss.	---	10,408	13,800	60	3,274	2,632	---	899	2,548	3,848	68	2	229	37,768
La.-Okla. 1/	---	390	5,203	449	439	316	---	63	162	1,528	1	---	610	9,161
Texas	18	588	4,941	36	395	927	42	38	838	665	3	---	471	8,952
Idaho	---	8,660	7,126	61	1,591	576	21	110	348	1,191	2	---	2,792	22,478
Wash.	1	80	1,161	38	129	105	---	14	32	156	---	---	4	1,720
Calif.	---	801	1,841	2	458	582	2	40	185	291	3	---	1,673	5,878
	---	868	34,215	421	9,517	17,161	521	1,312	596	4,164	322	9	11,552	80,658

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Young turkeys (mature): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, December 1963 and 1964

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds		Average		Total pounds		Post-mortem condemnations	
		inspected	(live weight)	live weight	inspected 1/	certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)	Pounds (NYD):	Percent 2/	
		1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964
	Thou.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	Percent
N. Atl.	354	7,686	7,390	21.71	21.80	6,075	5,881	52	0.83
E. N. Cent.	1,007	20,751	17,745	20.61	21.33	16,603	14,085	278	1.32
W. N. Cent.	2,001	44,785	46,597	22.38	23.49	36,034	37,218	702	1.67
S. Atl.	756	15,305	19,673	20.24	20.56	11,931	15,124	535	1.86
S. Cent.	1,091	25,441	21,495	23.32	23.29	20,241	16,977	366	2.44
West	2,302	53,682	56,427	23.32	22.60	43,270	45,609	812	1.62
U. S.	7,511	167,650	169,237	22.32	22.48	134,154	134,894	2,745	1.71
Pa.	253	5,628	5,893	22.28	21.89	4,474	4,751	33	.69
Ohio	280	5,870	5,891	20.93	21.44	4,713	4,685	56	.92
Ind.	266	6,003	3,586	22.58	22.75	4,830	2,855	110	1.88
Ill.-Mich. 3/	136	3,070	2,161	22.57	22.99	2,481	1,730	10	.69
Wis.	325	5,808	6,107	17.87	20.00	4,579	4,815	102	1.49
Minn.	844	17,234	17,059	20.41	21.42	13,899	13,442	227	1.46
Iowa	490	11,612	12,709	23.70	24.98	9,374	10,241	166	1.60
Mo.	473	11,137	11,974	23.55	24.79	8,849	9,627	178	2.16
W. Dak.-S. Dak. 3/5/	8	165	22	20.62	19.38	135	18	---	.67
Nebr.	168	4,244	3,912	25.33	25.57	3,465	3,180	52	1.37
Kans.	18	393	921	21.83	22.46	312	710	9	2.55
Va.	375	7,086	9,283	18.89	19.93	5,333	6,922	56	6.76
N. C.	196	4,635	6,977	23.68	22.24	3,762	5,547	280	2.20
S. C.	15	368	379	24.94	23.23	297	309	198	1.48
Ga.	64	1,393	758	21.78	23.81	1,137	614	3	1.28
Ky. 4/	94	1,980	---	21.12	---	1,540	---	17	1.39
Ark.	253	6,091	6,211	15.30	24.44	4,843	---	17	.97
Texas	487	11,608	9,634	23.85	23.29	9,206	4,953	214	3.90
Colo.	160	4,114	3,438	25.66	25.02	3,286	7,673	152	2.38
Utah	285	7,464	6,159	26.19	24.46	6,071	2,864	40	1.08
Wash. 4/	29	683	---	23.45	---	548	4,980	71	1.06
Oreg.	133	3,021	2,549	22.67	21.34	2,422	---	12	1.81
Calif.	1,649	37,459	43,420	22.71	22.27	30,179	2,051	42	1.46
							35,044	704	1.80

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data. 2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N. Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected.

3/ Percentages based on unrounded data.

4/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

5/ Data for only 1 year published in order to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

6/ Dashes mean less than 500 head or 500 pounds.

Young turkeys (mature): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, December 1964

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- cosis	Septi- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Inflam- matory	Tumors	Para- sites	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Over- scald	Decom- position	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	47	1,623	236	288	---	---	82	55	77	11	10	13	2,442
E. N. Cent.	---	56	4,274	6,621	2,686	23	8	71	285	533	55	2	45	14,659
W. N. Cent.	---	475	14,371	10,589	3,846	48	1	286	636	1,021	211	15	561	32,060
S. Atl.	---	142	9,451	9,538	6,991	8	---	164	324	876	24	---	133	27,651
S. Cent.	---	280	5,014	7,101	2,628	40	---	131	911	567	90	---	172	16,934
West	---	979	14,164	11,510	10,883	52	7	416	486	851	63	175	144	39,730
U.S.	---	1,979	48,897	45,595	27,322	171	16	1,150	2,697	3,925	454	202	1,068	133,476
Pa.	---	40	822	188	241	---	---	72	47	47	11	5	3	1,476
Ohio	---	24	988	728	737	12	6	23	132	105	8	1	33	2,797
Ind.	---	6	1,386	3,548	1,191	6	1	5	47	14	10	---	4	6,218
Ill.-Mich. 1/	---	4	172	144	97	---	---	3	9	8	10	---	8	455
Wis.	---	22	1,728	2,201	661	5	1	40	97	406	27	1	---	5,189
Minn.	---	60	5,953	3,402	674	16	1	123	355	624	100	---	23	11,331
Iowa	---	357	3,978	2,132	1,020	17	---	65	72	90	53	12	73	7,869
Mo.	---	40	3,270	3,050	1,404	10	---	53	173	234	43	2	465	8,744
N. Dak.-S. Dak. 1/	---	---	10	9	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	20
Nebr.	---	15	788	504	699	5	---	37	6	15	3	---	---	2,072
Kans.	---	3	372	1,492	48	---	---	8	30	58	12	1	---	2,024
Va.	---	32	4,808	7,596	1,788	1	---	95	206	245	5	---	7	14,783
N.C.	---	63	3,472	1,501	4,369	7	---	48	100	571	15	---	96	10,242
S.C.	---	14	40	20	18	---	---	6	2	1	---	---	8	109
Ga.	---	11	86	85	459	---	---	---	---	11	---	---	20	672
Ark.	---	70	1,888	3,542	450	1	---	46	324	255	---	---	22	6,598
Texas	---	189	1,715	2,974	1,700	31	---	79	208	200	25	---	101	7,222
Colo.	---	1	211	297	216	1	---	16	45	20	2	---	---	809
Utah	---	7	1,065	260	315	1	---	31	106	20	3	---	1	1,809
Oreg.	---	---	1,135	279	533	1	---	32	107	28	5	123	---	2,243
Calif.	---	913	11,691	10,544	9,721	45	7	325	214	759	52	52	142	34,465

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Fryer-roaster turkeys: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, December 1963 and 1964

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/ inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations			
	1963 : 1964		1963 : 1964		1963 : 1964		1963 : 1964		Pounds (NYD)		Percent	
	Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	1,000	1,000	4.46	1.81
N. Atl.	45	28	379	237	8.45	8.41	274	172	15	4	.97	1.04
E. N. Cent.	330	215	2,978	1,918	9.02	8.92	2,362	1,513	26	18	1.70	2.08
W. N. Cent.	436	549	3,820	4,655	8.76	8.48	3,025	3,686	58	87	1.67	2.79
S. Atl.	212	281	1,870	2,469	8.82	8.79	1,385	1,854	28	62	.81	2.27
S. Cent.	51	34	413	294	8.10	8.65	320	224	3	6	.75	.88
West	52	58	444	507	8.54	8.74	346	401	3	4		
U. S.	1,126	1,165	9,904	10,080	8.80	8.65	7,712	7,850	133	181	1.50	2.00
Ohio	61	55	558	424	9.10	7.77	429	326	3	3	.63	1.03
Minn.	398	459	3,500	3,920	8.79	8.55	2,781	3,108	51	77	1.62	2.19
Iowa	27	14	230	111	8.51	8.06	176	88	4	1	1.63	1.54
Va.	188	210	1,679	1,871	8.93	8.89	1,238	1,384	25	57	1.67	3.43
Calif.	21	51	177	441	8.40	8.67	136	350	1	4	.69	.78

Fryer-roaster turkeys: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, December 1964

Region and State	:Tuber-:Leu-:		:Septi-:		:Airsac-:		:Inflam-:		:Tumors		:Para-:		:Bruises		:Cadaver		:Contam-:		:Over-:		:Decom-:		:Other		:Total	
	:No.:	:No.:	:No.:	:No.:	:No.:	:No.:	:No.:	:No.:	:No.:	:No.:	:No.:	:No.:	:No.:	:No.:	:No.:	:No.:	:No.:	:No.:	:No.:	:No.:	:No.:	:No.:	:No.:	:No.:	:No.:	:No.:
N. Atl.	---	2	161	3	17	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	15	3	30	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	231
E. N. Cent.	---	13	718	166	191	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	33	156	252	38	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,576
W. N. Cent.	---	73	9,103	1,731	250	---	---	---	5	---	---	---	138	256	547	71	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	12,206
S. Atl.	---	1	4,479	2,815	145	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10	205	273	14	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	7,950
S. Cent.	---	3	58	524	8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	8	37	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	641
West.	---	---	193	3	36	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3	16	23	41	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	315
U. S.	---	92	14,712	5,242	647	---	---	---	5	---	---	---	201	644	1,162	164	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	22,919
Ohio	---	---	83	14	31	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10	87	105	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	339
Minn.	---	72	8,439	1,597	237	---	---	---	3	---	---	---	96	209	469	32	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	11,176
Iowa	---	---	129	13	4	---	---	---	2	---	---	---	1	10	39	35	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	242
Va.	---	---	4,163	2,792	116	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6	150	200	14	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	7,449
Calif.	---	---	141	2	35	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3	11	11	39	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	242

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data.

2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

Old turkeys (breeders): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, December 1963 and 1964

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected		Average live weight inspected 1/ (live weight)		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations			
	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	Percent	Percent
N. Atl. 3/	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	Percent
E. N. Cent. 3/	3	1	49	33	17.82	33.00	38	25	1	---	3.02	---
W. N. Cent.	8	8	151	119	18.88	14.00	123	97	2	2	1.47	1.37
S. Atl.	6	4	118	84	18.92	20.18	95	68	2	2	2.10	1.93
S. Cent. 3/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
West 3/	---	4	---	65	---	16.49	---	53	---	1	---	1.13
U. S.	17	17	318	301	18.71	17.71	256	243	5	5	1.75	1.86
Minn.	8	8	144	119	18.81	14.00	117	97	2	2	1.85	1.37

Old turkeys (breeders): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, December 1964

Region and State	:Tuber-:		:Leu-:		:Septi-:		:Airsac-:		:Inflam-:		:Tumors:		:Bruises:		:Cadaver:		:Contam-:		:Over-:		:Decom-:		:Other:		:Total:
	:culosis:	No.	:cosis:	No.	:emia:	No.	:cultis:	No.	:matory:	No.	:sites:	No.	:No.	No.	:ination:	No.	:scald:	No.	:position:	No.	:position:	No.	:Total:		
N. Atl.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
E. N. Cent.	---	2	10	1	13	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	29	
W. N. Cent.	---	---	20	12	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	21	---	---	---	6	---	---	8	69	
S. Atl.	---	---	41	1	9	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	54	
S. Cent.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
West	---	---	29	12	7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	2	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	52	
U. S.	---	2	100	26	31	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	4	23	---	---	---	7	---	---	10	204	
Minn.	---	---	20	12	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	21	---	---	---	6	---	---	8	69	

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data.

2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N. Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

3/ Dashes mean less than 500 head or 500 pounds.

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Definitions

- Young chickens - Commercially grown broilers-fryers and other young immature birds such as roasters and capons.
- Mature chickens - Fowl from breeder and market egg flocks and stags and cocks.
- Fryer-roaster turkeys - Young immature birds, usually under 16 weeks of age.
- Young turkeys (mature) - Young birds grown to a matured market age, usually 5 to 7 months.
- Old turkeys (breeders) - Fully matured birds held for egg production, usually over 15 months of age.
- Ducks - Includes all ducks regardless of age and weight.
- Other poultry - Includes all other ready-to-cook products which bear the U. S. D. A. Inspected for Wholesomeness legend.

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